

Stanton Vindicator

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 30, 1894.

LOCAL PERSONAL.

WHEREABOUTS AND MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW.

Mr. M. V. Richards, the land and immigration agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Ry. Co., has resigned to take a similar position with the Southern Ry. Co., (the old Richmond & Danville system), with headquarters at Washington. The change will be a loss to the Valley of Virginia, of which Mr. Richards had a high estimate as a place for homes, and emigration to which he did much to encourage.

Mr. John A. Hartman, U. S. A., late commandant of Cadets at the Virginia A. & M. College at Blacksburg, rejoined his command, troop L., of the 7th cavalry, (composed of Indians), at Fort Hill, Oklahoma. On the 10th inst., he was promoted to 1st Lieutenant in troop "H." of the 6th cavalry which is now stationed near Washington city.

Highland Recorder:—"Information reached here last night to the effect that Mrs. R. A. Benson, wife of W. W. Benson, was in a dying condition at the Western State Hospital, at Staunton, Va., whither she had been taken for treatment. The distressed husband and daughter, Mrs. L. E. Campbell, have gone to minister to the afflicted one."

Richmond Times:—"Dr. Lewis Wheat, who recently recovered from an attack which dangerously involved his kidneys for a time, returned to his practice, but owing to his weakened condition his physicians prescribed complete rest, and he has gone to Essex county, where with gun and reel he expects to recuperate his strength."

Bath News:—"Miss Minnie Bishop, who has been for some weeks a guest at Mr. S. W. Anderson's, left last Saturday for a few days visit to friends in Staunton. She will return from there to Richmond for the winter. Mr. S. W. Anderson left the same day for a week's stay with relatives in the same city."

Mr. Henry B. Pratt, Jr., a cadet of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College at Blacksburg, has been in the city during the week a guest of Capt. T. G. Clinton. He came to witness the match between the foot ball teams of the cadets of the V. M. I. of Lexington and those of Blacksburg College.

Mr. A. E. White, formerly of Staunton, and late manager of the Glades Inn at Clifton Forge, has taken charge of the Fidelity, N. J. Hotel. His oldest son, Ernest will assist in the management of the Hotel Clifton at Clifton Forge. His other son, Kirkie will go with him to Fidelity.

Clifton Forge Visitor:—"Mr. T. K. Hackman has closed his law office at Iron Gate and removed to Staunton where he will have a wider and more profitable field in which to work. Mr. Hackman is highly respected by those who know him. We wish him a successful career in Staunton."

Messrs. G. G. Goch, Jr., of Hampden Sidney College, W. P. Goch, of Washington & Lee University, and J. Baldwin Ramsou, of the University of Virginia, are attending the Phi Gamma Delta convention in session.

Messrs. Charles S. Hunter, C. C. Berry and Chas. B. McNeill left on their wheels Wednesday afternoon for Monterey, to stop at West Augusta for the night, go to Monterey yesterday morning, and return last night.

Gen. John Echols, Receiver of the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern Ry., was in Memphis, Friday, arranging new passenger service consequent on the joint operation of the C. O. & S. by the Illinois Central.

Mr. Clark Worthington returned Friday from a deer hunt in the "Burr Woods" in Buckingham county. The party he was with, which included Messrs. James and John Goodloe of Afton, killed eight deer and a good deal of other game.

Dr. Carter P. Johnson, 10th cavalry, U. S. A., son of the late Wm. B. Johnson of Staunton, is expected to visit his relatives here next week. He has been on frontier service for eleven years without visiting his home.

Mr. C. W. Parker, formerly a well known meat dealer of Staunton, was in the city last week. He is now living in Bath county with Fred. Fultz, on the "Lewis" farm, on Jackson river.

Mr. A. Y. Lee of Pittsburg, Pa., formerly of Staunton, and who was recently a guest of Mr. H. D. Peck, is at St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, quite sick with stomach trouble.

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Hon. H. St. Geo. Tucker gave a reception to the members of the Staunton bar and a few particular friends outside of the bar, on Thursday night last.

Waynesboro Sentinel:—"Col. James Cochran, of Folly Mills, Va., was in town Saturday visiting his niece, Miss Preston, at the Valley Seminary."

Miss Nellie Harman, daughter of State Treasurer A. W. Harman, of Richmond, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Christine Harman, has returned home.

The Buchanan Banner says: "Mr. A. Q. Gordon has resigned the chairmanship

of the Augusta Democracy. His place will be taken by Mr. Lee."

Capt. Robert E. Lee, Jr., son of Gen. R. E. Lee, was in the city last week with his wife, guests of Mrs. Lee's cousin, Mr. A. C. Braxton.

Mrs. Dale of Georgia, formerly Miss Nellie Kelterborn, a pupil at the Augusta Female Seminary, is a guest of Mrs. Geo. P. Baker on Lewis street.

Miss Synthe, daughter of Hon. H. M. Synthe, Minister to Haiti, is visiting here, Mrs. Dr. H. M. Patterson.

Col. P. B. Houshield and his daughters, Misses Lizzie and Fannie, are visiting in Richmond.

Messrs. Nan and Clemence Cooke gave a reception on Tuesday evening to Miss Laura Taylor and Mr. Kenneth McCoy.

Mr. R. B. Andrews is quite sick at his home near the corner of Frederick and Lewis streets.

Miss Virginia Skeen, of Covington, Va., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. G. Goch, on South Market street.

Mrs. Ellen Berry of Rockbridge, has sold her farm in Augusta county, for the sum of \$2,500.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Senseney, of Lexington, Va., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Cupp.

Mrs. Conway R. Howard of Richmond, who has many friends here, is critically ill at St. Luke's Hospital in that city.

Charlotteville Progress:—"Miss Rosa Bush is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Keller, at Staunton."

Mrs. L. E. Chalmers of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been visiting her father, Dr. J. M. Hanger, returned home last week.

Capt. H. M. McAllany the father of the late Stanton Y. M. C. A., addressed the Mint Spring Y. M. C. A. last week.

Col. Wm. A. Turk, General Passenger Agent of the Southern Railway Co., was at the Virginia Hotel Monday night.

Mr. Chas. Hanger and bride returned from their wedding tour last Saturday.

Capt. W. H. Sale of Capon Springs, is in Lexington on a visit.

Wedding at Bethel.

MARRIAGE OF MR. THOMAS H. MISH TO MISS MINNIE GIVENS BELL.

(Reported for the Stanton Vindicator.)

GREENVILLE, Nov. 28.—At Bethel church, at 7:45 o'clock this morning, just after the sun had returned to brighten this earth, the Rev. Robert A. Lapsley, the pastor of that church, united in the holy bonds of marriage Mr. Thos. H. Mish, a wealthy and prosperous young farmer, son of the late Henry Mish, to Miss Minnie Givens Bell, one of the prettiest and most charming young ladies of this community.

The bride was dressed in a becoming brown travelling suit of cloth with hat to match, and carried a large bouquet of Bride's roses. She is a blonde. The groom wore the conventional black. The best man was Mr. Emmet Wilson of Staunton, a cousin of the groom. There were no bridesmaids.

The ushers were Messrs. S. F. Gilkeson, C. W. Wallace and Harry Hamilton. The church was decorated with evergreen, and the contracting parties stood under an arch from which was suspended a lover's knot made of evergreen. Mrs. R. W. McClure presided at the organ, playing a wedding march as the bridal couple came up the aisle. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left by back for their city where they took the 9:55 C. & O. train for Washington and the Northern cities. The presents were many and very handsome. A number of friends were present to witness the marriage.

Miss Jessie Merritt who has been under the care of Dr. Hunter McGuire at St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, is reported as not quite so well as she has been.

Farmers are plowing and killing hogs.

Wanted No News From Anywhere On This Earth.

Capt. James Bingham of Staunton, is a Democrat of Democrats, one of those Democrats who does not believe any other political party has any call to exist in this country, and where they do exist it is a clear case of interfering. He is counsel for the B. & O. Railroad and was called to Baltimore by that corporation on Nov. 6th. He got in his vote in Staunton and left on the afternoon train. On the newspaper bulletins that night in Baltimore he saw enough to satisfy him that the flood had left but very few places on earth for the Democratic dove to rest its foot.

The next morning he was up early for business and going into the street was besieged by a newsboy, "Want the Sun?" No he didn't want the Sun. Thinking he might be a Republican he changed his tactics, "Want the American?" No he didn't want the American. Then the boy offered the independent Washington Post. No he didn't want the Post. "Well," said the boy, "here are the New York papers with news from all over the world."

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GREAT FOOTBALL GAME.

THE V. M. I. WINS FROM BLACKSBURG BY 10 TO 6.

The much talked of game of football between the teams of the Virginia Military Institute and the Blacksburg Mechanical & Agricultural College took place yesterday, Thanksgiving day. The Blacksburg team arrived on Wednesday evening, over 200 of the Blacksburg cadets arriving yesterday morning on a special train. The V. M. I. team came on the early B. & O. train accompanied by about 30 cadets, the authorities not allowing more to come. Both teams and their friends were quartered at the Virginia Hotel.

At 10:30 A. M. yesterday, after the usual preliminaries, giving the various college yell, had taken place, the game was called. The line up was:

V. M. I. BLACKSBURG.
Jones, Left End, Deshelle
Stratton, Left Tackle, Johnson
Pointexter, Left Guard, James
Locker, Center, Skell
Smith, Right Guard, Patrick
Michell, Right Tackle, Hart
Selden, Right End, Fraiser
Foster, Quarter Back, Massie
McMullen, Left Half Back, Harvey
Littledick, Right Half Back, Guindard
Twigg, Full Back, Martin
Referee, Prof. Zerr. Lineman, Capt. Houff of S. M. A.; Umpire, Mr. Nettles of Randolph Macon Academy.

Blacksburg won the toss and chose the South goal. V. M. I. led with a kick off by Twigg. Blacksburg by successive rushes carried the ball past the middle of field when V. M. I. captured it. V. M. I. rushed it to Blacksburg's 20-yard line when it was given to Blacksburg on downs. Blacksburg rushed it into V. M. I. territory when Frasier ran 30 yards around left end Ball on V. M. I. 30-yard line, when lost. Foster circled left end for 70 yards and a touchdown, the star play of the game.

Twigg kicked goal—line went back. Blacksburg kicked off—V. M. I. failed to advance the ball and kicked. Blacksburg caught and advanced the ball to the 55-yard line. Frasier ran around left end for a touchdown after 12 minutes play, Deshelle kicked goal. Time was soon afterwards called for the first half. Score, V. M. I. 6; Blacksburg 6.

Second half began with a kick off by Blacksburg for 50 yards. V. M. I. lost ball on down on her 25-yard line. Blacksburg rushed steadily to the 5-yard line, when the V. M. I. boys beautifully held them for four successive downs. Littledick left for 5 yards, and McMullen and Foster for 15 and 10 yards. Soon after Foster circled left for another touchdown, Twigg failed on goal, time 23 minutes. Blacksburg kicked off, Twigg by fine interference brought the ball back to the center of the field. From this time to the close it was first V. M. I.'s then Blacksburg's ball. At the close it was on Blacksburg's 40-yard line. Score, V. M. I. 16; Blacksburg 6.

The game was characterized by hard, steady play on both sides, the features being the running of Foster, Twigg, Littledick, and the all-around play of Pointexter for the V. M. I., and the fine tackling of Massie, the running of Frasier, Guindard, and Martin for Blacksburg.

The teams were very evenly matched, the V. M. I. excelling in end running, and Blacksburg in bucking the line. The people of Staunton were treated to a fine exhibition of the manly sport; nothing unpleasant occurred and there was no slugging. Attendance 800.

The V. M. I. team and their friends paraded the streets after the victory headed by the Stonewall Band. They left for home on the afternoon train, and the Blacksburg boys left soon after the game on their special train.

Organized for the Winter.

The ladies of the City Mission for the Poor met in the Council Chamber on Tuesday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year—President, Mrs. A. H. Fultz; Vice President, Mrs. B. M. Gray; Vice Presidents for the churches, Trinity Episcopal, Mrs. Eliza J. Claxton; Emmanuel Episcopal, Mrs. H. M. McNeill; First Presbyterian, Mrs. S. H. Henkel; Second Presbyterian, Mrs. J. T. Parr; Lutheran, Mrs. H. B. Brown, Methodist, Mrs. J. L. Beck; Baptist, Mrs. M. B. Hoge; United Brethren, yet to be filled; Secretary, Mrs. McH. Holliday; Treasurer, Mrs. Jos. B. Woodward.

It was resolved to hold a meeting of the Mission during the winter every Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in Stonewall Camp room.

The practicality and expediency of establishing a soup house during the winter was discussed. It was agreed on all hands that there would be much suffering among the poor during the winter months.

A very touching tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. W. L. Olivier was read by a member.

Entertainments and Suppers.

At a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A., held some weeks since, it was decided not to have a Bazaar this year, but to have the Restaurant open for two afternoons and nights, and a good entertainment in the Auditorium each night.

The management now announce that on the nights of the 11th and 12th of December, the ladies will serve supper from 6 o'clock on, and at 7:30 Tuesday night the 11th, a children's entertainment will be given in the Auditorium. In this entertainment some of the brightest, prettiest and cunningest little tots the town can produce will take part.

There will also be a little rock music. On Wednesday night, 13th Dec., at 8:45 o'clock, the Parlor Fance of "An Evening," by W. D. Howells, will be given by the best dramatic talent of the city. This will give every body an opportunity to get supper and then attend the entertainments, or take the entertainments first and refreshments afterwards. The suppers will be served in the Reading rooms of the Association building, thus obviating the necessity of climbing a second flight of stairs.

The Store Windows.

There have been and are still many pretty widows in Staunton, but the one in the window of the Bee Hive store is for the present monopolizing the attention of both men and women. She is a blonde and a perfect beauty.

The windows of the confectioners' stores are giving strongly marked evidences of the proximity of Christmas. Their contents are not only enticing but artistically perfect.

For Emmanuel Church.

The ladies of Emmanuel church will give a supper at the late Post Office building on Main street, next Thursday, Dec. 6th, from 4 to 6 P. M. There will be oysters, salads, turkey, ice cream, cake and an all-around fine supper. Those who go will have cause to congratulate themselves.

Old Electoral Tickets.

We have received from Hon. T. R. N. Speck two electoral tickets, Whig and Democratic, used in Virginia in the campaign of 1844 between Polk and Dallas, and Clay and Frelinghuysen. It was in that year, just fifty years ago, that the Whigs of Augusta had campaign clubs and choirs, the latter singing the campaign song:

"Hurrah, hurrah, the country's rising,
For Henry Clay and Frelinghuysen."
The following is the Whig electoral ticket:

For President of the United States,
Henry Clay, of Kentucky.
For Vice President,
Theodore Tilton, of New York.

Whig Electors for Virginia,
Dist. 1. Robert H. Whitfield, of Isle of Wight
2. John E. Shell, of Brunswick.
3. Henry P. Irving, of Cumberland.
4. Joseph K. Irving, of Amherst.

5. George H. Himes, of Pittsylvania.
6. Valentine W. Southall, of Albemarle
7. John Janney, of Loudoun.
8. Edward T. Taylor, of King George.
9. Raleigh T. Daniel, of Richmond City.
10. Moscoe Powers, of Williamsburg.

11. Alexander H. Stuart, of Augusta.
12. William B. Preston, of Montgomery
13. Andrew S. Fulton, of Wythe.
14. Allen T. Caperton, of Monroe.
15. James H. Smith, of Harrison.
16. James M. Stephenson, of Tyler.

Of the names on this ticket, John Janney of Loudoun, was afterwards the President of the Virginia Secession Convention; Raleigh T. Daniel, of Richmond, became Attorney General; Andrew Hunter, of Jefferson, became famous as the prosecutor of John Brown; A. H. Stuart, of Augusta, became Secretary of the Interior, and Allen T. Caperton, of Monroe, became a U. S. Senator. William Ballard Preston was afterwards Secretary of the Navy under Taylor. He and R. M. T. Hunter were the first two Confederate Senators from Virginia. Preston died and A. T. Caperton succeeded him in the Confederate Senate. The following is the Democratic ticket:

Democratic Republican Ticket.
For President, James K. Polk, of Tennessee.
For Vice President, George M. Dallas, of Pennsylvania.
Electors,

Dist. 1. John S. Milson, of Norfolk Borough
2. Thomas H. Bland, of Norfolk
3. Wm. R. Baskerville, of Mecklenburg
4. Wm. Daniel, of Campbell.
5. Archibald Stuart, of Patrick.
6. Thomas J. Randolph, of Albemarle.
7. Wm. Smith, of Fauquier.
8. T. H. Taylor, of Stafford.
9. Wm. H. Roane, of Henrico.
10. Richard Coke, Jr., of Gloucester.
11. Henry Bedinger, of Jefferson.
12. Green B. Samuels, of Shenandoah.
13. James Hoge, of Pulaski.
14. Henry S. Kane, of a nob-A.
15. Robert A. Thompson, of Kanawha.
16. Joseph Johnson, of Harrison.

Wm. Daniel, of Campbell, afterwards of the Court of Appeals, was the father of Senator J. W. Daniel. Thomas Wallace, of Petersburg, was for years the State Senator. Wm. Smith, of Fauquier, "Extra Billy," became Governor of Virginia and a distinguished Confederate General. Henry Bedinger, of Jefferson, became a member of the Court of Appeals. Archibald Stuart, of Patrick, was the father of Lt.-General J. E. B. Stuart. James Hoge, of Pulaski, was the father of J. Hampton Hoge, Joseph Johnson, of Harrison, became Governor of Virginia, and was promoted to the only Governor of the State ever threatened by a mob—a Richmond mob, offered at his commuting the sentence of death of a negro, having gathered at the Governor's mansion with cries and threats. Gov. Johnson was the first Governor of Virginia elected by the people. Before the constitution of 1850 was adopted the legislature elected a council and the council elected the Governor.

John B. Floyd was the last Virginia Governor elected by a council. Thomas J. Randolph of Albemarle, was a grandson of Paul V. Frazier, the first Governor of this State. Wm. H. Roane, of Henrico, was afterwards U. S. Senator.

Deaths.

Mr. Stuart D. Freed, of Augusta county, was married at Luray last Tuesday morning in St. Mark's Lutheran church, to Miss Sina B. Kibler, daughter of Mrs. L. G. Kibler of Page county. Rev. C. M. Gray, Freed, of Augusta, brother of the groom, assisted the pastor, Rev. Frank C. Oberly in the marriage ceremony. Miss Fannie C. Kibler was the Maid of Honor, and Miss Annie Huffman, Ella Zerke, Anne Grove, Viola Koutz and Clara Rhodes, and Messrs. C. L. Coirer, W. C. Leonard, C. E. Shenk, F. F. Freed, F. N. Kerr and H. R. Kibler, were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Freed took the train for the groom's home in Augusta.

Mr. W. C. Hedrick, Night Inspector and U. S. Signaller at the Western State Hospital, was married on Wednesday afternoon last at the parsonage of the Baptist church, by Rev. W. J. E. Cox, to Miss Kate A. Bushong. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate friends of the parties being present.

At the residence of Mr. W. N. Wilson in this county, on Wednesday last, Mr. J. Finley McClure of Spotswood, was married to Miss Annie O. Poage Wilson, daughter of the late J. Edgar Wilson of Rockbridge, Rev. J. N. Vaudevenor of Augusta church officiated.

County Court.

This court, Judge Chalkley presiding, commenced its November term last Monday.

Probate.—Jas. D. Anderson qualified as executor of Chas. B. McKenney, whose will was admitted to probate, and also executor of the will of William C. McKenney. T. A. Jordan qualified as adm'n of Thos. P. Wilson. Will of Margaret Hanger admitted, with William Cole adm'r. Will of Elizabeth J. Hoover admitted. Elizabeth White qualified as guardian of her infant children.

Road matters.—The road petition of R. T. Ritchie and others and C. B. Peters and others, in Middle River district were established. The damages and costs in the Ritchie case amount to \$570, and in the Peters case to \$224.

Looked Him In.

Last week two colored female "loughs" locked in the cells in the Station house at the market house, talked through the bars to an unoppressed old negro named Isaac Woods who does errands around there, and persuaded him to get the key from the police court room and let them out. On being let out, they locked the old man in and carried the keys to the clerk of the market. Clerk Haines had them released at once, and the old negro who let them out was fined by the mayor \$5 and costs.

Ovide Musin Next Week.

Ovide Musin, who made such a favorable impression with his concert company last year, will appear with them again at the Opera House next Friday night as a part of the Y. M. C. A. Star course.

The Churches and Pastors.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Boyd, of the Methodist church, last Friday night closed a series of meetings at which eighty persons professed conversion—exactly the same number of professions as were made at the series of meetings held by Dr. Boyd last year. On Sunday morning last twenty-four joined the Methodist church. Dr. Boyd announced that after a few days rest he would begin a series of meetings at the West End Chapel, and when they were through would hold another series at the chapel at the Bodley Wagon Works.

Harrisburg State Republican:—"Rev. Otto Butcher, made us a pleasant call on Monday. He has charge of Augusta United Brethren circuit, but this is his first year as pastor; he has had more than usual success in building up his congregations. He reports 124 conversions and 105 accessions during the year, with revival services that continued for some time yet. He is now holding a meeting near Weaver's Cave, where there have been some 35 conversions."

Rev. Geo. E. Shreve of Richmond, formerly of Augusta county, has accepted a call from the Lutheran congregation at Harrisburg, and will begin his pastoral duties there next Sunday.

Harrisburg Free Press:—"The Rev. Dr. Gardner of the Methodist church, preached a fine sermon at Kezetonville on Sunday night. The meeting will be still continued by the pastor, Rev. Briley, who will be here conducting the meeting for several weeks past."

Trinity church, Staunton, having made a present to St. Andrews church, Clifton Forge, of a very pretty walnut candelabrum which it bought after the church was injured by fire, for use in its chapel, the ruff was on Wednesday shipped by Mrs. Lewis Harman of this city, to the vestry of St. Andrews.

Harrisburg Register:—"Rev. H. P. Shelly, pastor of the Lutheran church in Staunton, and chairman of the Advisory Board of Missions of the Virginia Synod, delivered a highly edifying discourse at the Lutheran church Wednesday evening."

Rev. Wm. Cunningham, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, who last week held preliminary prayer meetings, began on last Monday night a series of meetings.

Rev. J. Braxton Taylor, of Mason, Ga., a native of Staunton, has accepted the call to Liberty Baptist church, Orange county, Va., and will very likely occupy the pulpit of that church on next Sunday.

On Sunday evening, December 23d, Rev. J. H. Boyd, D. D., of Staunton, will deliver a special sermon before Stonewall Lodge Knights of Pythias, in the Methodist church in Harrisburg.

Waynesboro Sentinel:—"Rev. W. A. Whitescaver and wife left on Thursday of last week for Chapel Hill, N. C., where they will spend the winter."

Rev. J. P. Turner was in Norfolk last Friday.

Rev. J. L. Miller has accepted a call to Trinity Lutheran church at Stephens City, Frederick county.

Rev. Dr. Dame of Winchester, Va., will preach to the brotherhood of St. Andrew at Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church, to-night at 7:30.

A. M. Fraser, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, preached a special sermon to ladies Sunday morning which was listened to by a large congregation.

Rev. T. H. Lacy preached at Emmanuel church last Tuesday night.

Rev. J. D. Donovon of the U. R. church, is holding a series of meetings there.

Circuit Court.

In the Circuit Court, Judge McLaughlin presiding, the following business has been done since last Thursday:

The Hoover Will Case.—The now famous Hoover will case is now having its second trial. However, whose estate is estimated at \$5,000, directed in his will that his widow should have a life interest in it and at her death \$500 each should go to two grandsons; \$1,500 to the German Baptist College at Bridgewater and all the rest of the estate be sold and the proceeds go to the German Baptist Church Extension Society. Nothing was left to Hoover's own children—four sons and a daughter—and they are contesting the will on the ground that June 6th, 1890, the date of the will, Hoover was mentally incompetent to make a will and was at the time under undue influence. W. E. Craig and Geo. S. Lightner represented the contestants, and M. F. White, J. A. Alexander and R. S. Kerr represented the beneficiaries under the will.

The case was given to the jury on Monday and a verdict was rendered sustaining the validity of the will.

For the Defendant.—In the suit of R. C. Todd ex. G. N. Wise, the jury found for the defendant.

Deaths.

Mr. John Aubright, aged forty-seven, died of consumption, at his home near Arber Hill, on Saturday afternoon. He had been sick for several years. He was buried at Mt. Tabor Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. C. N. A. Yonce the pastor. He leaves a widow, two sons, Edward and Cornelius, and a daughter, Miss Katie. The family was much afflicted with grief, and the father was so ill that there were four cases of typhoid fever in the family, both his wife and daughter being down at the same time. The oldest daughter, Miss Mamie, died of the fever.

Miss Mary D. Johnston who was in Staunton some weeks ago, visiting her sister, Mrs. H. St. Geo. Tucker, died at Louisville, Ky., on Sunday, of pneumonia, at the home of another sister, Mrs. G. A. Robinson. She was a daughter of Col. Wm. Preston of New Orleans. Her sisters, besides those named, are Mrs. C. C. Kinney of Texas, and Mrs. Richard Sharpe of Wilkesbarre, Pa. Mrs. Tucker and her husband left for Louisville to attend the funeral.

Address Before the Pythian Grand Lodge.

The committee of Knights of Pythias to invite a speaker to deliver an address before the Grand Lodge of the Order at its meeting here, February 9th, has invited Col. M. H. Walton, of Westcott, the State Senator from Staunton, and author of the Walton Election Law. He has accepted the invitation. The address will be delivered before the Grand Lodge in public at the Opera House.

J. E. B. Stuart Division No. 10, United Confederate Veterans of P. H. Jones of Staunton has cleared and installed officers for the ensuing year as follows: Sir Knight Captain, F. B. Barkley; Sir Knight Lieutenant, S. F. Lushbaugh; Sir Knight Herald, George A. Newham; Sir Knight Recorder, E. Carrington Hardy.

Staunton Men Bay in Florida.

Some time may be had of the immense crop of oranges which